

# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/776,192
Filing Date	February 12, 2004
Examiner Name	William C. Choi
First Named Inventor	Torbjorn SANDSTROM
Group Art Unit	2873
Attorney Docket Number	2574-000003/US/COB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.


## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 12, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## **SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print /Type)	John A. Castellano	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,094
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Application No.: 10/776,192 Group: 2873  
Filing Date: February 12, 2004 Examiner: William Choi  
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$910.00. The circumstances warranting the refund are as follows.

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination, along with a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), on August 8, 2005. Applicants enclosed Check No. 18360 in the amount of \$910.00, for the \$790.00 fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination, and \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of this

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However, on August 17, 2005, the Patent Office erroneously charged Applicants' Deposit Account (Deposit Account No. 08-0750) an additional \$790.00 and \$120.00 (for a total of \$910.00) for the subject application. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the statement for Deposit Account 08-0750, with these two charges highlighted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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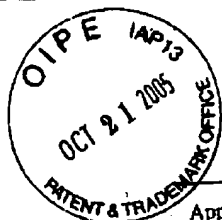
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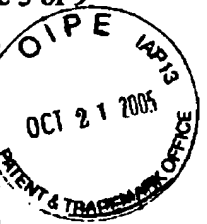
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## Deposit Account Statement

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